

ARMY OF TRAPPERS SEARCH FOR FURS

Two Hundred Disappear
in Maine Woods for
Winter.

Endure Terrible Sufferings
and Some Die of
Insanity.

In Dazzling Snow Many Go
Blind for Several
Weeks.

LEWISTON, Me., Feb. 7.—As the forests of northern Maine took on their winter's covering of snow and turbulent wilderness streams were hushed beneath the firm ice which will not disappear until nearly June, 300 men or more, each with his low-bodied sled, bearing his meager supply of salt pork, flour, Indian meal, coffee, pepper and salt, a shift of underclothing and stockings, and about a hundred traps of various sizes and uses, set forth into that region which is beyond the pleasure grounds of the sportsmen or the operations of the loggers.

They are all that remain in New England to typify that army of hardy trappers and frontiersmen who, a generation past, forged into the wilderness to trap fur-bearing animals.

Nearly all of them are Indians from the Oldtown and other reservations or French halfbreeds.

Each is consumed with the desire to be the fortunate one to capture an elusive black fox, whose pelt brings from \$80 to \$150.

Taking Long Chances.

It is almost the gambler's spirit that leads them on, for it has become tradition that one fox of this variety is captured in Maine each year.

As the result of the labors of this small army of the skins of 100 bears, 200 lupine cubs, 500 otters, 1,000 fisher cats, 30,000 foxes, 50,000 skunks, and 15,000 muskrats are taken in Maine each year.

Like the pelts of the black fox, those of the silver gray foxes, which are valued as high as \$600, are taken by Russian nobles.

With his pack, weighing about 300 pounds, securely strapped to his sled, the trapper starts forth for his five to seven months' lonely life, well knowing that if he is so fortunate as to escape growing beasts he may become a victim of insanity from his lengthy exile from civilization, or may succumb to hunger. Each year it is figured that at least ten thus end their lives.

Brave Men Without Fear.

But there is little fear in the heart of the men as they go forth over the snow and ice to test their skill against the elements and the wilderness.

Every trapper relies on the fish and animals he captures for bait for his traps and for a good portion of his own food. Others prefer fish pickled to any other food, while minks like raw muskrat best.

Fisher cats are very careful about what they eat, and these animals may be starving for food, but will not go near a baited trap all winter; but let the hunter cut a hole a few inches deep in the ice of a frozen pond and scatter his trap within it, leaving a few frozen pickled fish about, and the cautious beast will drop his foot on the waiting spring nearly every time.

Bear Capture Means Feast.

The capture of a bear means a feast, while the discovery of a store of wild honey is hailed with delight. If a trapper feels like giving himself a treat he either makes a ball of flour dough and fries it in salt fat or cooks an inspiring hock among the ashes.

In the dazzling glare of February he often goes snowblind for weeks at a time, the only gleam of light he receives coming to him through two narrow slits in huge spruce goggles which he whittles out of rough wood.

By March 1 the fur has become so thin that the trapper packs up his outfit, plies his peltry on his sled, and trudges for the nearest settlement.

His furs sold for \$200, perhaps a few hundred more, he begins to rub shoulders with civilization and entertain desires to assemble about him all the congenial spirits which his roll will summon.

OLDEST REPORTER DIES AGED 85

Was Also Said to Be the
Oldest Wheelman in
Country.

YORK, Pa., Feb. 7.—When former Judge J. C. E. Moore died at the York Hospital from the infirmities of old age, York lost the best known man in the county, at age of eighty-five years.

He was the oldest reporter in this section of the State, and it was claimed the oldest newsgatherer in the country. He also claimed to be the oldest wheelman in the country, and but a short time before his death he was often seen riding about the streets gathering news, aided by an ear trumpet.

From the bench of the county court to the rank of the newsgatherers was a unique contrast in the experience of Judge Moore.

He was a man of many qualifications and at different times in his career followed the vocations of a tailor, an auctioneer, promoter of enterprises, a sort of a physician, a judge, and finally a newspaper reporter. He began in the newspaper business in 1880, in the service of the York Dispatch. In two years he was acknowledged to be the best reporter here, and went over to the York Daily, a rival newspaper. He has been with that paper ever since.

COURT HOLDS MRS. LUSBY ON CHARGE OF LARCENY

Mrs. Santa Anna Lusby, of 147 D street southeast, who was charged with grand larceny and seven cases of petty larceny, was yesterday found guilty on one count of petty larceny. She was acquitted, however, on the other six charges. Judge Mulrooney, in the Police Court, also held her for the action of the grand jury under \$1,000 bond.

THE AUTO AND THE HORSE



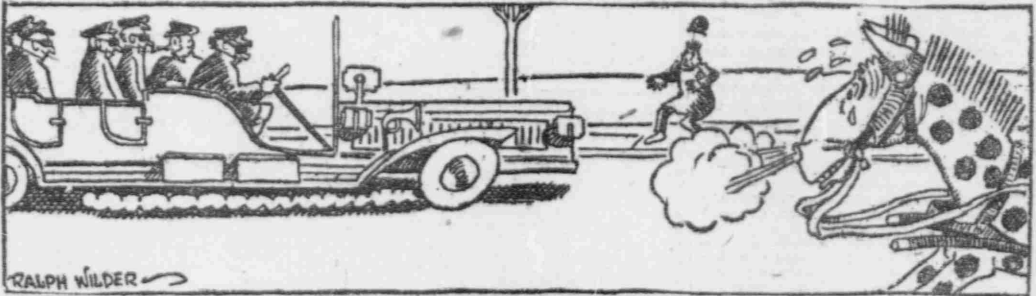
THE HORSE—1902—"HA HA! THERE GOES THE THING THAT'S GOING TO PUT ME OUT OF BUSINESS."



1904—"CHEER UP! YOU'RE GROWING SOME!"



1906—"HUI! IT IS GROWING."



1907—"IT IS GROWING!"

—From the Chicago Record-Herald.

Three Hundred Women Raid New York Senate

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 7.—"We pay the bills and the taxes, and we demand the right to vote which you give to our ash men, and even to the lowest and most worthless saloon keepers," said Mrs. Mary E. Cragie, when she led 300 women from all parts of the State in an attack upon the senate in behalf of the proposed bill granting suffrage to women in local matters.

She charged the men of New York with incompetency, inefficiency, and inability to vote for their own interests or the interests of the wives.

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SPEND THOUSANDS IN 15-CENT SUIT

Corporations Go to War
Over Disputed Gas
Bill Discount.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Feb. 7.—Mrs. Oia Goff is free to remain in Los Angeles and John C. Goff can go back to the desert as a miner without matrimonial entanglements. Mrs. Goff went out into the desert to nurse a sick miner and met Goff. The wedding followed, and they received a gift of twenty acres of land in this valley on which to make a home.

The wife did not like the idea. Neither did she like the home Goff prepared for her in Redlands, but plied for Los Angeles. One day she disappeared and was never returned. It is thought that she lives in Los Angeles. The petition for divorce was granted by Judge Oster.

A SCHOOL TEACHER. Taught a Good Food Lesson.

It is a strain on nerves, and patience for a teacher, not only to curb the antics of forty or fifty youngsters six to eight hours each day, but also to instill into their minds a mass of knowledge, including the famous three R's.

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"It was also a martyr to indigestion. It is now plain that I lacked the power to digest and get value from my food."

"I felt much better after the first package, and by the time I had eaten three or four packages I was a new creature."

"My brain became clearer, and the powers of concentration much greater. I gained steadily in weight, my flesh becoming hard and firm. The sense of continual weariness vanished like magic, and I have not had a bad attack of indigestion since I first used Grape-Nuts."

"I have become so fond of the food that I look forward to my plate of Grape-Nuts with a little cream more than to the most costly dishes."

"There's a reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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A thinker's brain wears away in proportion as it is used, and this waste must be rebuilt by food (there's no other way), else the brain grows dull and is a poor instrument.

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WILHELM HONORS HIMSELF TWICE

Pleased at Election, He
Gives Himself Two
Grand Crosses.

BERLIN, Feb. 7.—Brought into prominence by the surprising government victory at the last elections, the Kaiser is more in the limelight in Germany than ever before.

On all sides it is conceded that the defeat of the Socialists was due to the Kaiser's active interference in politics, from which he, according to the constitution, ought to keep aloof, as the head of the empire is supposed to be as much above the contending political parties as a judge in an American court or justice stands above defense and prosecution in a lawsuit.

The result of the elections has not failed to give the Kaiser a still more fixed idea of his own importance, to such an extent that it in many respects borders on the ridiculous.

As if to reward himself for the government victory which he ascribes solely to his personal popularity, he has conferred upon himself the Grand Cross of two new orders, and to his already very lengthy title he has added the new title of "Great Chief and Over-King of Samoa," though the natives of that idyllic island are undoubtedly absolutely ignorant of the great white Emperor, whose subjects they are.

Well, after all, it is a rather innocent enjoyment, which hurts no one, and if the Kaiser feels better now with his new title, I do not see why anyone should object.

The Emperor has followed with great interest the Japanese-Californian question, and I am informed that he thinks President Roosevelt has committed his first diplomatic blunder, by appearing too anxious to please Japan, which is already concealed enough after her victory over Russia.

Another American incident which has been sharply criticized by the Kaiser is the "Salome" affair, a fact which is easily understood when it is remembered that the Kaiser has taken unusual interest in Strauss' opera, and it was principally due to him that it was produced in this city.

Berlin critics are also very violent in their denunciations of the New York press, which they accuse of "bigotry and narrow-mindedness."

THICK POCKETBOOK SAVES MILAN'S SON

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 7.—George Christich, the son of the late King Milan of Serbia, by Mme. Christich, had a narrow escape from assassination. A stranger attacked Christich and attempted to plunge a dagger into his chest. The weapon, however, struck a thick pocketbook and only inflicted only a scratch.

Christich, who is only eighteen years old, lives here. His mother's life has been threatened on previous occasions. Christich was mentioned as the possible successor to the throne of Serbia at the time of the murder of King Alexander and Queen Draga.

CRUEL RECORD OF RAILROADS

Accident Bulletin No. 21, which has just been issued by the Interstate Commerce Commission, for the three months ending September 30, 1906, shows the total number of casualties to passengers, and employees while on duty, to have been 19,850, as against 16,327 reported in the preceding three months, making an increase of 2,523. The number of passengers and employees killed in train accidents was 357, as against 294 reported in the preceding three months—an increase of 63.

DISSOLUTION CLEAN-UP

Just for a minute let us take you back into the history of this business during '07—and show you the "why" of the wonderful bargains mentioned below.

On January 1 we bought the interests of the partners in this firm—on February 1 we took inventory here. Now we know exactly how things stand. We find that on hand is a desirable lot of Clothing, Furnishings, and Headgear for winter wear. Goods that we got in the "buy-out" at practically nothing, and which we now MUST CLEAN UP AT ONCE.

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Suffered Long From Chronic Catarrh— Pe-ru-na Relieved Him.

Mr. Craft Used Many Remedies and
Doctors, but Found No Relief
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Catarrh of Nose, Throat, Stomach
Mr. Delbert B. Craft, Lowell,
Ind., writes:
"For a long time I suffered
with chronic catarrh of nose,
throat, and stomach. I would
continually take cold, and my
stomach was in bad condition. I
truly suffered untold misery."
"I took various medicines and
tried the treatment of several
physicians, but I felt no better."
"A friend advised me to take
Pe-ru-na. I wrote to Dr. Hart-
man, who prescribed treatment.
As soon as I commenced to take
Pe-ru-na, I was surprised at the
relief it gave me. I kept on
taking it until I had taken thir-
teen bottles and was cured."
"I would advise all those af-
flicted with catarrh to use your
remedy."



MR. DELBERT B. CRAFT.

Hacking Cough, Pneumonia,
La Grippe.

David F. Williams, Easton, Mass.,
writes:

"I had pneumonia about nine years
ago last winter. I had a hacking
cough as soon as the frosty nights
began. I think it was catarrh. Then
I would have pleurisy or la grippe,
and have a doctor. Last winter I
took three bottles of Pe-ru-na. I have
not had that cough since, and have
been well all winter. It has helped
me wonderfully."

Cough and Catarrh of Stomach.
Mr. Christian Hoffman, Slaton, Minn.,
writes:

"For many years I suffered with
catarrh of the stomach. Was cough-
ing day and night. After having
tried many remedies, I bought some
Pe-ru-na. I have taken six bottles,
and have not suffered with catarrh
this winter. I am cured, and Pe-
ru-na did it."

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